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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2154  
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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David LEON et al.

Art Unit: 2154

Application No.: 09/966,462

Examiner: Viet Duy VU

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING A STREAM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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April 26, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please consider the above-identified application in view of the remarks as set forth below.

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**